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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)****IDENTIFICATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS IMPORTANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby identify geographical areas which are of strategic importance when planning gas transmission pipeline infrastructure, in terms of section 24(3) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). These areas, which are called *Strategic Gas Pipeline Corridors*, are identified in the Schedule to this Notice and are included on the map included as Appendix 1. The environmental attributes associated with these corridors were determined through the specialist assessments prepared as part of the Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Development of a Phased Gas Pipeline Network in South Africa, 2019.

The Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Development of a Phased Gas Pipeline Network in South Africa, 2019 can be accessed at <https://gasnetwork.csir.co.za/final-sea-reports/> and <https://egis.environment.gov.za/gasnetwork>. The boundaries of the geographical areas can be accessed at <http://egis.environment.gov.za – Geographical Areas> and the screening tool can be accessed at: <https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool>.



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SCHEDULE – STRATEGIC GAS PIPELINE CORRIDORS

The *Strategic Gas Pipeline Corridors* related to gas transmission pipeline infrastructure are as follows:

Phase 1a & 1b: Saldanha to Ankerlig and Saldanha to Mossel Bay

Phase 2: Mossel Bay to Coega

Phase 3: Richards Bay to Gauteng

Phase 4: Mozambique (Southern Border) to Richards Bay

Phase 5: Abraham Villiers Bay (Northern Cape) to Saldanha

Phase 6: Abraham Villiers Bay (Northern Cape) to Oranjemund

Phase 7: Coega to Richards Bay

Phase 8: Rompco Pipeline Corridor

Phase 9: Inland Corridor from Saldanha to Coega

APPENDIX 1

MAP OF THE STRATEGIC GAS PIPELINE CORRIDORS

